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Board of Counselors Adds Members

Three new members have been added to the Avila Board of Counselors. They are Mrs. Ruth Burke, Mr. Walter Reich Dietrich, and Mr. Bob Lewellen.

As an advisory group to the President, the Board of Counselors purpose is to counsel the President and Board of Trustees in College affairs.

The Board of Counselors assists in community relations and in securing funds for operation and development.

Ruth Burke

Walter Dietrich

Bob Lewellen

Mr. John David Franklin, Mr. Richard F. Adams, and Mrs. Betty Martin were named honorary members of the Board of Counselors and thanked by the College for their services.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goppert were honored by the Independent Colleges Fund of America for their contribution and commitment to higher education.

Mrs. Vita Goppert will be honored on Avila's campus as the "First Lady of Avila," for the service and contributions the Gopperts have given to the College.

Come Home to a Special Homecoming 1983 Weekend

FRIDAY – October 7 – 8 p.m.
Goppert Theatre
"GOD'S FAVORITE"
Comedy by Neil Simon
All Alumni
Guests of the College

SATURDAY – October 8 – 7-10 p.m.
COCKTAIL PARTY
Marian Centre
$6 per person or $10 per couple

SUNDAY – October 9 – 10 a.m.
MASS – Goppert Theatre
BRUNCH – Marian Centre
$7 per person

ATHLETIC EVENTS
Saturday – October 8
Women's Volleyball – 10 a.m.
Avila vs. UMKC
Men's Soccer – 2 p.m.
Avila vs. Rockhurst

HONORING CLASSES OF '23, 33, '43, '58, '73, '78
All Alumni Most Welcome!
PHONE RESERVATIONS
by Monday, October 3, 1983
Sister Rose Anthony
(816) 942-8400
Mary Ellen Clark – (913) 341-8752
Mail your advance check to:
Avila Alumni Association
11901 Wornall Road
Kansas City, MO 64145

Theatre Season Includes Five Main Stage Productions

Five productions will be performed on the Goppert stage to complete the 1983-84 Theatre Season:

"God's Favorite," September 30, October 1, 7, 8 – This Neil Simon comedy borrows the story of Job and the playwright has rewritten the story as a thought-provoking, witty interpretation for modern times.

"The Lion In Winter," November 11, 12, 18, 19 – King Henry of England and Eleanor of Qcquatiane bear three sons, all of whom want to succeed the throne upon their father's death. Powerful characters, eloquent dialogue and tremendous wit make this a classic dramatic production.

"Death Trap," February 10, 11, 17, 18 – This play by Ira Levin entertains with mysteries and humor of the Agatha Christie-type and will have the audience on the edge of their seats wondering "who-dunnit."

"Little Mary Sunshine," April 6, 7, 13, 14 – This musical is a just-for-fun camp on all the old melodramatic operettas. With 24 musical numbers, this show has a Colorado Mounted Patrol (the heroes) who save young rosy-cheeked ladies (damsels in distress) who fall into the hands of "Snidely Whiplash"-type villians.

"Lincoln Center to Broadway III," May 4, 5 – This musical and dance extravaganza was the brainchild of the Performing Arts Department's faculty and staff two years ago. Its second year attendance mandated a third year return.

Masthead Photo: 1983 Homecoming Committee: Mary Ellen Fischer Clark '73, Mary Lou George '55, and Rebecca Esser '76.

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Avila Honors Faculty, Staff

At the May 7th Honors Convocation, Sister Olive Louise recognizes the following ten-year honorees: Dr. William Louis, David Gebauer, Pat Coleman, Anita Siebolt, Dr. Edward Donovan, Sister Mary Fitzpatrick CSJ, Dr. Larry Sullivan, and (not pictured) Dr. Paul LeMaire and Dr. Robert Powell.

Sister Joan Lampton receives the Outstanding Teacher Award from Shawn Merys, Student Government President.

Receiving the Avila plaque of distinction are Sister Germaine Matter CSJ, G. Richard Scott, and Sister Rose Anthony Schmitt CSJ.

Sister Elaine Besand CSJ receives the Avila Medal of Honor from Sister Olive Louise.

In Memoriam

The Avila College community expresses deepest sympathy to Scholarship Sponsors charter member, Kathryn Altman and her family at the death of her brother, Emil Muser.

Association Appoints Business Professor

Dr. L. George Smith, professor of business, was recently appointed as a member of the consultant-evaluator corp of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The appointment was made by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.

The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools is the agency which is in charge of granting programs at colleges and universities within the 19-state area extending from Ohio to Arizona.

Dr. Smith's first specific assignment involves a review of the programs of the University of Dubuque in Iowa.

Avila Alumni Events

Sept. '83 through May '84	Bridge Marathon
September 12	Avila's 20th Anniversary Celebration begins
September 14	Alumni Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
October 7-9	AVILA HOMECOMING
October 26	Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Alumni Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
November 2	Memorial Mass for Deceased Alumni 7:30 p.m. – Foyle Hall Chapel
November 12	Alumni – Varsity Men's Basketball Game
November 15, 16	ALT Performances 8 p.m. – O'Rielly Hall
November 30	Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Alumni Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
November	Thanksgiving Mass for Avila Volunteers
December 11	Christmas Concert 4 p.m. – Goppert Theatre

Students, Benefactor Receive Recognition

Mary E. Young, a sophomore Communication, Speech/Theatre major from Olathe, Ks., was awarded a Scripps-Howard Foundation scholarship in the amount of $1,000. Mary applied for this last spring and was chosen from national competition.

William Patrick Roach '83, received a Phillips Fellowship in the Phillips Petroleum Company competition based on grades. William will continue his education studying theoretical physical chemistry.

Marian Centre carries the additional name honoring Anna Otte Bundschu, mother of Judge Bundschu, Avila benefactor.